



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date:

**MAILED**

**OCT 21 2011**  
**LICENSING & REVIEW**

U.S. Department of Energy  
Attn: R. Lyons  
HS-92  
19901 Germantown Road  
Germantown, MD 20874

Attn: D.O.E.

Application serial number(s) identified below was referred to DOE under 35 U.S.C. 181 on the noted dates which are more than the 6 months as provided for in 35 U.S.C. 184. The Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) has not received a communication from you regarding secrecy of this application under 35 USC 181.

Examination of this application has been completed and has been found to be in condition for allowance as a U.S. Patent. Since the USPTO has no authority to withhold the issue of a patent absent a recommendation for a secrecy order under 181, this application is being prepared for issue as a U.S. patent.

Serial Number

Referral Date

10/672,212

12/15/03

You are also reminded that although these applications are being cleared by the USPTO, dated access acknowledgement forms continue to be required in these applications pursuant to 35 USC 181.

Thank you for attention to this matter.

For:

Wanda A. Brown,  
Supervisor Licensing and Review.